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Washington, D.C. 20505

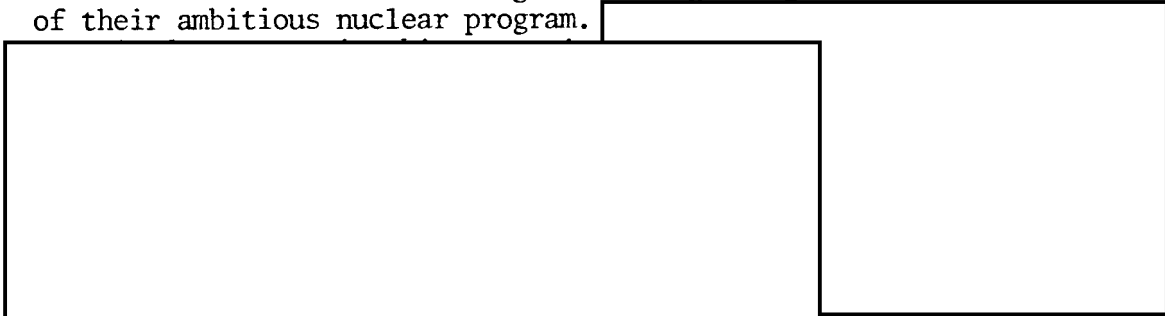
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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dave:

The Intelligence Community recently completed the enclosed assessment of Argentina's nuclear policies in the aftermath of the Falklands defeat.

Because of the present political and economic turmoil in Argentina, there is great uncertainty about what choices Argentine leaders will make in the coming months regarding the direction of their ambitious nuclear program.



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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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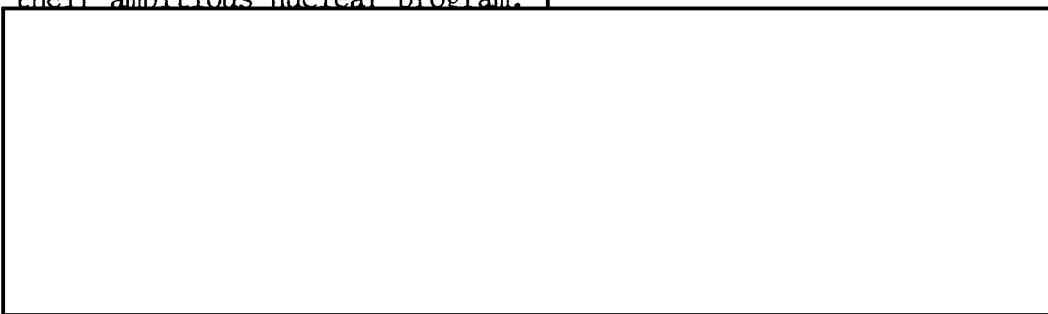
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The Honorable James B. Edwards
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Jim:

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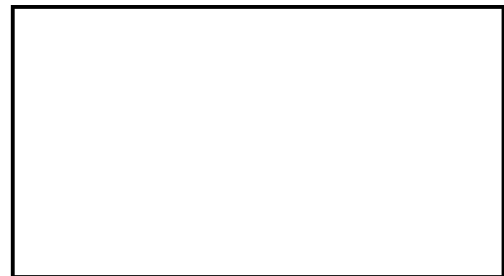
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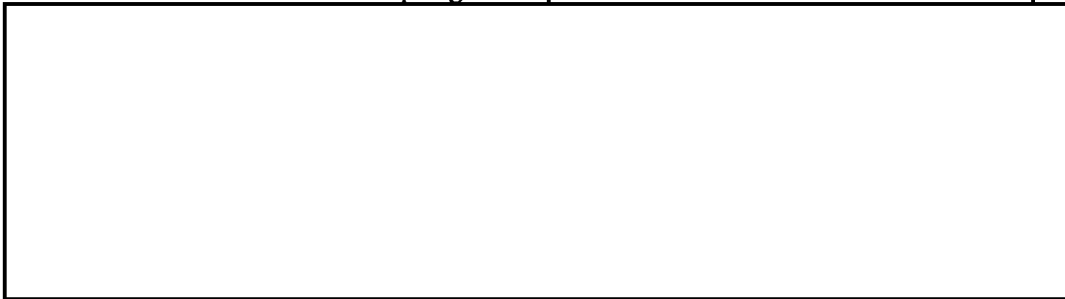
The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Secretary of Treasury
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Don:

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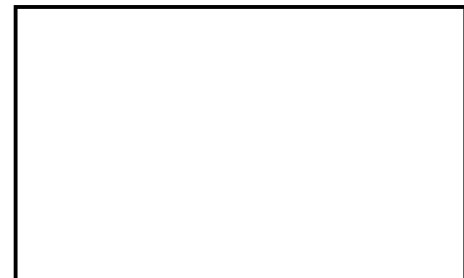
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The Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Bill:

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The Director of Central Intelligence

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General John W. Vessey, Jr.
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear John:

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mrs. Anne Armstrong
Chairman, President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne:

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National Intelligence Council

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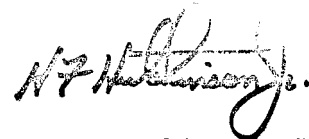
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

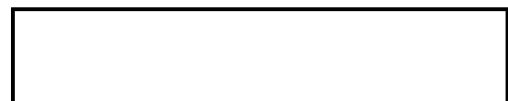
SUBJECT: Request for Signature of Covering Letter to
Cabinet-level Officers

The special estimate on Argentina's nuclear policies in light of the Falklands defeat is now ready for dissemination. This is to request your signature on the covering letter for copies going to the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Defense and Energy, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Director, OMB, and the Chairman, PFIAB. (I am sending copies to selected sub-cabinet officials.)



H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Attachment:
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